



ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2004-05

15844 North 43rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85032

Paradise Valley Unified District

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

AZ LEARNS¹

Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

2003-04 Highly Performing
2002-03 Excelling
2001-02 Improving

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mr. Brian Gilchrist
Schedule : 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Grades : K-6
2004 Enrollment : 598
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Mission

We believe all students are destined for greatness and that all students can learn. It is our mission to ensure that all students realize their highest potential. We apply the 'Correlates of Effective Schools'.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2003-04 Met
2002-03 Met
2001-02 N/A

School Improvement Status (b)

2003-04 N/A
2002-03 N/A
2001-02 N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

School / Academic Goals

- ü Provide a safe and orderly learning environment. Establish a climate of high expectations for success.
- ü Maintain instructional leadership. Have a clear and focused mission.

Enrollment

October 1, 2003 School Year Student Enrollment : 588
Accepting New Students in 2004-05 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² No
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2003-04 : 18

Instructional Programs

- Ü Gifted
- Ü On-site Special Education
- Ü Character Counts
- Ü ELL

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	180
Average Daily Instruction Time :	5 hours 20 minutes
First Day of School :	8/16/2004
Last Day of School :	5/27/2005

Shared Responsibilities

School

Establish a basic curriculum in reading, math, language arts, science and social studies that meets the Arizona Academic Standards. Maintain overall standardized test performance that exceeds state and national norms.

Parents

Parents are encouraged to assist their children to perform to the best of their ability each day. Parents are expected to be active partners with their child's teacher(s). Parents are responsible for making sure their children attend school.

Transportation Policy

All K students living more than 1/2 mile from school will be provided busing transportation to and from school. All students in grades one through six who live more than one mile from school will be provided busing transportation to and from school.

School Honors

Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
Ü Arizona State PTA Teacher of the Year	1996
Ü Teacher Venture Grant	1997
Ü Artist-in-Residence	2000

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2003-04 ³

3rd Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	64	2710	75509	83	100	100	553	538	521	6	7	13	6	17	23	34	34	33	53	42	31
All Students (Prior Year)	73	2687	75372	99	100	100	546	538	523	2	4	9	15	19	25	35	36	36	48	42	30
Female	29	1339	37013	91	100	100	556	538	522	10	7	12	3	17	24	31	36	33	55	39	31
Male	35	1369	38430	78	99	99	551	539	521	3	8	14	9	16	22	37	32	33	51	45	31
African American	NC	84	3660	NC	100	99	NC	510	496	NC	15	24	NC	33	31	NC	33	28	NC	19	18
Hispanic	NC	599	30486	NC	99	99	NC	512	505	NC	16	18	NC	25	29	NC	34	32	NC	24	21
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	73	1780	NC	96	98	NC	561	549	NC	2	5	NC	12	13	NC	30	33	NC	57	50
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	29	4075	--	100	100	--	519	486	--	12	28	--	23	34	--	42	26	--	23	12
White	57	1908	35192	88	99	99	553	543	534	5	6	8	7	14	19	35	34	35	53	46	39
Students with Disabilities	NC	393	9708	NC	100	100	NC	511	489	NC	20	32	NC	22	27	NC	30	24	NC	28	17
Students without Disabilities	55	2317	65801	98	99	98	559	542	525	4	6	11	5	16	23	33	34	34	58	44	33
Limited English Proficient Students	--	315	16928	--	89	100	--	NA	485	--	NA	29	--	NA	33	--	NA	26	--	NA	12
Migrant Students	--	--	750	--	--	--	--	--	499	--	--	21	--	--	29	--	--	30	--	--	20
Economically Disadvantaged	12	871	36411	--	--	--	556	513	503	0	16	19	0	24	29	50	37	32	50	23	20
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	52	1839	39040	--	--	--	552	546	534	8	5	8	8	14	19	31	33	34	54	48	39

Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	65	2702	75492	84	100	100	530	528	519	5	7	12	11	12	16	58	49	47	26	32	24
All Students (Prior Year)	74	2699	75221	100	100	100	536	532	523	0	4	8	8	11	16	62	57	56	30	28	21
Female	30	1335	37014	94	100	100	534	531	523	7	6	10	7	10	15	67	49	48	20	35	27
Male	35	1365	38400	78	99	99	527	525	516	3	9	14	14	13	17	51	49	47	31	30	21
African American	NC	84	3665	NC	100	99	NC	515	505	NC	16	20	NC	11	22	NC	54	43	NC	18	14
Hispanic	NC	595	30438	NC	98	99	NC	511	508	NC	16	17	NC	18	21	NC	50	47	NC	16	15
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	73	1773	NC	96	98	NC	546	534	NC	3	4	NC	8	10	NC	35	50	NC	53	36
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	29	4081	--	100	100	--	519	498	--	11	25	--	26	26	--	33	40	--	30	8
White	58	1906	35177	89	99	99	530	531	528	5	6	8	10	10	13	59	49	49	26	35	31
Students with Disabilities	NC	390	9707	NC	100	100	NC	505	495	NC	24	33	NC	17	21	NC	41	33	NC	18	13
Students without Disabilities	56	2312	65785	100	99	98	533	531	522	4	5	10	9	11	16	61	50	49	27	34	26
Limited English Proficient Students	--	312	16905	--	88	100	--	461	489	--	100	34	--	0	28	--	0	32	--	0	6
Migrant Students	--	--	763	--	--	--	--	--	499	--	--	21	--	--	30	--	--	40	--	--	8
Economically Disadvantaged	12	867	36302	--	--	--	533	511	507	0	16	18	0	18	21	75	50	46	25	17	14
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	53	1835	39164	--	--	--	529	533	528	6	5	8	13	10	13	55	49	48	26	37	31

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	65	2688	75053	84	99	99	653	634	597	0	4	7	3	8	12	89	74	72	8	14	9
All Students (Prior Year)	68	2644	73654	92	99	99	547	541	530	0	4	9	5	8	13	86	78	70	9	10	7
Female	30	1334	36872	94	100	99	691	656	621	0	3	5	0	6	9	90	72	74	10	19	12
Male	35	1352	38109	78	98	99	621	611	573	0	4	10	6	10	14	89	76	69	6	10	6
African American	NC	84	3636	NC	100	99	NC	604	568	NC	4	12	NC	11	16	NC	72	67	NC	13	6
Hispanic	NC	591	30235	NC	98	98	NC	586	575	NC	6	9	NC	12	14	NC	78	70	NC	4	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	73	1768	NC	96	98	NC	663	651	NC	3	3	NC	10	5	NC	65	72	NC	22	19
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	29	4044	--	100	99	--	616	550	--	4	13	--	8	17	--	77	66	--	12	4
White	58	1896	35028	89	99	99	648	642	613	0	3	6	4	7	10	88	74	73	9	16	11
Students with Disabilities	NC	385	9625	NC	100	100	NC	574	530	NC	12	21	NC	19	21	NC	62	55	NC	7	4
Students without Disabilities	56	2303	65428	100	98	98	660	642	604	0	3	6	2	6	11	89	76	73	9	15	10
Limited English Proficient Students	--	309	16765	--	87	100	--	563	525	--	0	17	--	0	20	--	100	60	--	0	2
Migrant Students	--	--	752	--	--	--	--	--	562	--	--	9	--	--	18	--	--	68	--	--	5
Economically Disadvantaged	12	860	36077	--	--	--	666	581	566	0	8	10	0	14	16	83	72	69	17	6	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	53	1828	38950	--	--	--	650	651	618	0	2	5	4	6	9	90	75	73	6	17	12

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

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5th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	78	2756	76019	86	100	100	533	513	499	8	9	14	21	32	39	14	16	14	57	43	33
All Students (Prior Year)	83	2748	76230	98	100	100	550	513	498	3	7	12	16	32	38	9	13	12	72	49	37
Female	37	1336	37207	90	99	100	531	511	499	8	9	12	19	34	41	14	16	14	58	41	33
Male	41	1408	38677	82	99	100	535	515	498	8	9	15	23	31	38	15	15	13	55	45	34
African American	--	84	3817	--	95	100	--	492	475	--	14	23	--	43	47	--	16	11	--	27	18
Hispanic	NC	539	29458	NC	98	100	NC	476	480	NC	26	20	NC	42	48	NC	12	12	NC	19	20
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	75	1673	NC	99	99	NC	536	531	NC	3	4	NC	25	29	NC	15	14	NC	57	53
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	38	4735	NC	95	100	NC	493	466	NC	22	28	NC	28	49	NC	9	10	NC	41	13
White	68	1990	35880	92	99	100	537	521	515	6	5	7	21	30	32	15	16	16	58	49	45
Students with Disabilities	NC	371	9786	NC	100	100	NC	469	457	NC	29	39	NC	45	40	NC	11	7	NC	14	13
Students without Disabilities	70	2385	66233	97	99	99	539	517	503	6	7	11	17	31	39	16	16	14	61	46	35
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	271	15206	NC	89	100	NC	448	459	NC	43	31	NC	42	53	NC	8	7	NC	7	9
Migrant Students	--	--	745				--	--	473	--	--	22	--	--	53	--	--	11	--	--	15
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	805	35714				NC	481	480	NC	22	20	NC	42	47	NC	14	12	NC	22	20
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	73	1951	40266				534	524	513	8	5	9	21	29	33	13	16	15	58	50	43

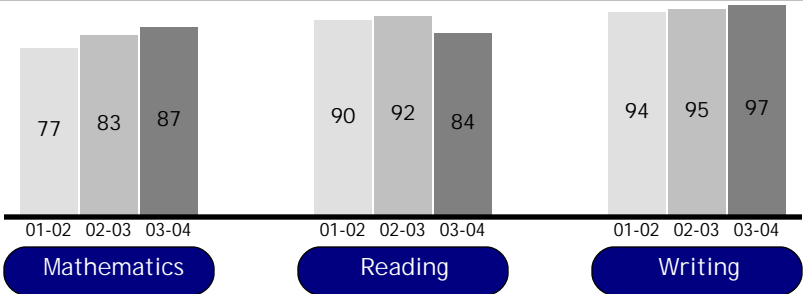
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	78	2754	76020	86	100	100	521	510	503	16	17	25	14	18	23	35	47	40	35	18	12
All Students (Prior Year)	83	2755	76202	98	100	100	517	513	505	3	11	19	16	20	24	57	51	46	25	18	11
Female	37	1335	37213	90	99	100	520	511	504	17	15	22	6	19	23	39	47	42	39	19	13
Male	41	1407	38666	82	99	100	523	509	501	15	19	29	22	16	22	32	48	38	32	17	12
African American	--	84	3819	--	95	100	--	501	494	--	24	37	--	35	26	--	31	31	--	9	6
Hispanic	NC	537	29442	NC	98	99	NC	494	494	NC	40	37	NC	23	26	NC	31	31	NC	6	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	75	1672	NC	99	99	NC	512	513	NC	13	12	NC	15	19	NC	48	49	NC	24	20
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	38	4735	NC	95	100	NC	496	489	NC	30	48	NC	21	25	NC	45	24	NC	3	3
White	68	1990	35890	92	99	100	523	514	511	15	11	15	15	16	20	34	52	48	37	21	18
Students with Disabilities	NC	372	9784	NC	100	100	NC	490	485	NC	46	58	NC	24	19	NC	25	19	NC	5	4
Students without Disabilities	70	2382	66236	97	98	99	525	512	504	13	14	23	10	17	23	38	49	42	39	19	13
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	271	15198	NC	89	100	NC	480	483	NC	67	59	NC	22	25	NC	9	14	NC	2	1
Migrant Students	--	--	743				--	--	488	--	--	50	--	--	28	--	--	19	--	--	3
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	802	35703				NC	494	494	NC	37	37	NC	25	26	NC	33	31	NC	6	6
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	73	1952	40274				523	515	509	15	10	17	15	15	20	32	52	47	38	22	17

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	78	2748	75673	86	99	100	575	558	530	4	7	12	13	18	25	77	68	58	6	7	4
All Students (Prior Year)	76	2708	74692	89	99	99	538	519	502	4	10	18	13	22	27	63	56	47	20	12	8
Female	37	1333	37099	90	99	100	583	572	548	3	5	8	11	14	22	78	73	64	8	8	6
Male	41	1403	38441	82	99	99	568	543	513	5	9	16	15	22	29	76	64	52	5	5	3
African American	--	83	3791	--	94	99	--	546	506	--	5	18	--	27	29	--	63	50	--	4	3
Hispanic	NC	535	29305	NC	98	99	NC	508	507	NC	17	16	NC	29	31	NC	51	51	NC	4	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	75	1665	NC	99	99	NC	600	573	NC	0	6	NC	15	16	NC	75	67	NC	10	10
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	37	4707	NC	93	100	NC	533	492	NC	13	19	NC	22	33	NC	59	46	NC	6	1
White	68	1989	35760	92	99	99	576	568	550	4	5	9	13	15	21	75	73	64	7	7	6
Students with Disabilities	NC	369	9706	NC	100	100	NC	486	462	NC	22	36	NC	31	32	NC	46	31	NC	1	1
Students without Disabilities	70	2379	65967	97	98	99	592	564	536	1	5	10	7	17	25	84	70	60	7	7	5
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	269	15115	NC	88	100	NC	457	471	NC	30	26	NC	42	38	NC	28	35	NC	0	1
Migrant Students	--	--	738				--	--	488	--	--	23	--	--	33	--	--	43	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	800	35541				NC	511	504	NC	15	17	NC	29	31	NC	54	50	NC	2	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	73	1948	40091				576	574	550	4	4	9	13	15	21	76	73	64	7	8	6

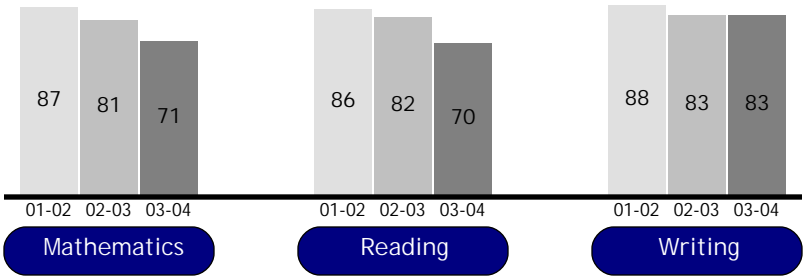
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Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

3rd Grade Proficiency



5th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met. If Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is different from the AYP Determination Page, it is due to an appeal and the underlying data is not changed.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Y
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	Y
	Met Graduation Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Made AYP?	Yes

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 94 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 94 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

School Improvement - Year 1:

Schools that have not made adequate yearly progress for two consecutive years are required to be identified for school improvement. These schools must write a school improvement plan, set aside funds for teacher training, implement the plan and offer Public School Choice (transportation) to the parents of all students attending the school.

School Improvement - Year 2:

Schools that have not made adequate yearly progress for three consecutive years are identified for school improvement for the second year. These schools must continue the school improvement requirements from Year 1. In addition, they must offer Supplemental Educational Services (tutoring) to the parents of eligible students attending the school.

Corrective Action:

Schools that have not made adequate yearly progress for four consecutive years are identified for Corrective Action. These schools must continue the school improvement requirements from Year 2. In addition, the district or charter holder must implement one corrective action from a list of six possible actions as stated in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

For More Information on AYP, visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns and go to NCLB link

Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition (SAT-9) Results

Stanford 9 Percentile Rank Scores

Grade	Content Area	2001-2002				2002-2003				2003-2004			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
2	Reading	99	61	54	44	95	71	61	50	92	75	NA	58
	Language	99	67	48	39	100	66	54	43	94	71	59	50
	Mathematics	99	69	57	52	98	85	67	57	92	77	68	64
3	Reading	99	63	55	43	100	72	60	47	83	73	NA	55
	Language	99	71	63	50	100	79	64	54	83	81	69	61
	Mathematics	99	59	61	50	100	78	66	54	83	81	69	61
4	Reading	93	76	63	47	100	76	65	52	91	76	NA	56
	Language	92	75	59	45	100	68	60	48	93	73	63	52
	Mathematics	93	76	65	52	100	78	69	57	91	82	72	61
5	Reading	91	83	62	46	99	80	64	50	86	73	NA	55
	Language	90	72	57	43	100	79	58	46	87	70	60	49
	Mathematics	94	84	68	54	100	88	69	57	86	81	72	63
6	Reading	89	76	65	49	100	83	67	53	85	81	NA	56
	Language	91	78	59	42	100	81	60	45	85	81	61	48
	Mathematics	90	86	73	58	98	88	74	62	85	89	76	66

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

Whispering Wind School

School Site Council

Council Composition

- 1 School Administrator(s)
- 1 Non-certified Employee(s)
- 2 Teacher(s)
- 2 Parent(s)
- 1 Community Member(s)
- 0 Student(s)

Council Duties

- ü Textbook Selection
- ü School Safety Issues
- ü Curriculum Development
- ü Extracurricular Activities
- ü School Calendar
- ü Long Range Plan

Staffing Information for School Year 2004-05

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	39.50
Other Professional Staff	8.00	Teacher Aide	25.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2004-05

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	0	0	0	0
4 to 6 years	6	2	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	4	0	0
10 or more years	9	21	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) & Core Academics

Core academic teachers meeting the definition of Highly Qualified (NCLB):	23
Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	63
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	0

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- ü Computer Lab
- ü Multimedia Room
- ü Multi-Purpose Room

Extracurricular Activities

- ü Student Council
- ü Chorus--Bravo
- ü Band
- ü Reading Club
- ü Chess Club

Social Services

- ü Before/After School Day Care
- ü Social Worker on Staff
- ü Clothing/Food Drives
- ü WWECare: Crisis Intervention

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2003-04

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2003-04

ü Focus on the teaching and learning of the Arizona Academic Standards school-wide.

ü Character Counts--We actively present the 6 Pillars of Character, Grades 1-6.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2003-04

		Arizona		
		% K-6	% 7-8	% 9-12
Attendance Rate ⁴	95	95	93	95
Transfers Out ⁵	0	21	20	24
Transfers In ⁶ (Within District)	--	2	2	2
Transfers In ⁷ (Out of District)	--	10	9	9
Promotion Rate ⁸	99	98	98	94
Retention Rate ⁹	0	1	1	5
Dropout Rate ¹⁰	--	NA		3
Status Unknown ¹¹	--			2
Graduation Rate ¹²	--			77

NA = Dropout Rate, status unknown and graduation rate does not apply to K-8. Dashes (--) = data not verified or school did not submit data.

Measure of Academic Progress

% of Students Achieving One Year's Growth		
	Reading	Math
Grades 2-3	77	69
Grades 3-4	77	82
Grades 4-5	67	79
Grades 5-6	82	75

Arizona's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) is an indicator of student academic growth from one year to the next. The results are based on the Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition (Stanford 9), given in 2003-04. MAP includes only those students who were tested both years in consecutive grade levels at the same school or who started the school year in the same school in which they were tested in 2004. A student achieves One Year's Growth (OYG) if he or she remains in the same Stanine or advances a Stanine from one year to the next. There are two exceptions to this growth: 1) Students who begin in stanine 9 and move to stanine 8 will make OYG and 2) Students that stay in stanine 1 from one year to the next will not make OYG. The percentage of students achieving OYG at the school is reported above.

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 matches) Dashes (--) = No Data Available

Stanines are normalized standard scores that range from a low of 1 to a high of 9, with 5 designating average performance. National Stanines, like National Percentile Ranks, indicate a student's relative standing in the national norm group (Source: Harcourt Educational Measurement).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

Our Primary Focus is the Character Counts Program. There are Six Pillars of Character--Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. Students are expected to learn, understand and apply these pillars of character.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

0

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

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Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School receives total scale value placing it in the Underperforming classification. School performance was below the state baseline in 2000/2001 and did not make adequate growth, or the school started above the state baseline and did not make adequate growth during the past three years.

Performing - meets state performance goals, and meets state progress goals.

School receives total scale value placing it in the Performing classification. School performance was at or above the state baseline in 2000/2001 and/or the school made adequate growth during the past three years.

Highly Performing - meets or exceeds state performance and state progress goals and has the requisite percentage of students "Exceeding the Standard" category on AIMS.

School receives total scale value placing it in the Highly Performing classification. School performance was at or above the state baseline in 2000/2001 and/or the school made adequate growth during the past three years. Additionally, the school met the performance threshold required for Highly Performing schools with a certain percentage of their students "Exceeds the Standard" category on the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) over the past three years.

Excelling - meets or exceeds state performance and state progress goals and has the requisite percentage of students "Exceeding the Standard" category on AIMS.

School performance was at or above the state baseline in 2000/2001 and/or the school made adequate growth during the past three years. Additionally, the school met the performance threshold required for Excelling schools with a certain percentage of their students exceeding the standard on the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) over the past three years.

Footnotes

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. AIMS was administered to all students in grades 3, 5, 8, and 10 in the spring of 2000. In the spring of 2001, grades 3, 5, 8, 10 and 11 were tested; students tested in grade 11 consisted of students retaking AIMS who did pass in grade 10 plus any new students. In the spring of 2002, grades 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, and 12 were tested; students tested in grades 11 and 12 were either re-testing or were new. As a result, the number of students tested in grades 11 and 12 is smaller than the number of students tested in grade 10. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met the standards, and Exceeds. MSS: The Mean Scaled Score (average) on a 200-800 scale. A student must have achieved a scale score of 500 to meet the standard. Scale scores are not comparable among content areas. Migrant, Economically Disadvantaged and Non-Economically Disadvantaged % tested for 2002-03 are not available, however, they will be calculated in the future. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. No Data Available is replaced with dashes (--). For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to www.ade.az.gov/standards

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Transfers Out: Percentage of accountable students withdrawing to continue studies in another school or to be taught at home for the 2003-04 school year.

6 Transfers In (Within District): Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another Arizona public school within the school district during the 2003-04 school year.

7 Transfers In (Out of District): Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another school district during the 2003-04 school year.

8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2003-04 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2003-04 school year.

10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2003-04 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2003. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate.

11 Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2003-04 school year. Status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts.

12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2003. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/grad.

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